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ILAC	AA	4	7	5	0	1	3	6	06/88	Arpin et al.	364	514		
	AB	4	9	4	2	5	4	0	07/90	Black et al.	364	514		
	AC	5	5	1	5	4	0	3	05/96	Sloan et al.	375	371		
	AD	5	6	3	8	4	1	0	06/97	Kuddes	375	357		
	AE	5	7	2	6	6	0	7	03/98	Brede et al.	331	2		
	AF	5	8	5	0	3	9	9	12/98	Ganmukhi et al.	370	412		
	AG	5	9	0	3	5	6	4	05/99	Ganmukhi et al.	370	399		
	AH	5	9	0	5	7	3	0	05/99	Yang et al.	370	429		
	AI	5	9	2	6	4	6	3	07/99	Ahearn et al.	370	254		
	AJ	5	9	5	3	3	1	4	09/99	Ganmukhi et al.	370	220		
	AK	5	9	9	1	1	6	3	11/99	Marconi et al.	361	788		
	AL	5	9	9	1	2	9	7	11/99	Palnati et al.	370	389		
	AM	5	9	9	5	5	1	1	11/99	Zhou et al.	370	412		
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	AP	6	0	1	5	3	0	0	01/00	Schmidt, Jr. et al.	439	61		
	AQ	6	0	2	1	1	1	6	02/00	Chiussi et al.	370	236		
ILNC	AR	6	0	2	1	2	6	3	02/00	Kujoory et al.	395	300.62		
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KNC	AS	6	0	3	3	2	5	9	03/00	Daoud	439	573	
	AT	6	0	4	1	3	0	7	03/00	Ahuja et al.	705	8	
b	AU	6	0	4	4	5	4	0	04/00	Fontana	29	505	
KNC	AV	6	0	7	8	5	9	5	06/00	Jones et al.	370	503	

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	CO	"Start Here: Basics and Installation of Microsoft Windows NT Workstation," product literature (1998);											
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